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SUBJECT: UZBEKISTAN: NO RESPONSE YET TO FIBER-OPTIC QUESTIONNAIRE

REF: STATE 42174

11. (U) We delivered the reftel fiber-optic infrastructure questionnaire and cover letter to the MFAQs Americas Desk Chief Ismat Fayzullaev on May 5. Fayzullaev promised to relay these to the Uzbek Communication and Information Agency. On May 28 one of Fayzullaev's assistants checked on the status and told us a response was expected "soon."

12. (SBU) On May 29 one of our LES called a contact within the Communication Agency who said he was unaware of the questionnaire's existence even though it is his office that should have been given the task of answering questions of this type. On May 30 we met again with Fayzullaev, who promised to look into the matter.

13. (U) COMMENT: At this point we believe the questionnaire most likely is misplaced between offices that are not communicating with each other. We will push hard for a response in the coming days.  
END COMMENT

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